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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LITTLE LEAGUE PHILIPPINES,**  
**INC. FOR CAPTURING THE CROWN AT THE 2023 JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
**SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES HELD IN KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON ON**  
**AUGUST 6, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the Little League Philippines, Inc. (Little League), representing the Asia-Pacific Region, successfully captured the crown at the 2023 Junior League Softball World Series title in Kirkland, Washington on August 6, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Team Bago City, Negros Occidental's championship is the Philippines' second championship in the girls' 12-14 age bracket, twenty years since a team from Bacolod City took home the title;

**WHEREAS**, the Team is composed of the following dedicated athletes: (i) Erica Arnaiz, (ii) Thereze Francine Fuentes, (iii) Ann Dyana Buenafe, (iv) Icelle Tanaman, (v) Ashley Ortiz, (vi) Froline Manalo, (vii) Christine Jane Caracas, (viii) Daniela Bejos, (ix) Audrie Sarsona, (x) Marie Antoinette Sicapore, (xi) Nice Lobrido, and (xii) Casandra Sumatra;

**WHEREAS,** the Team showed their dominance by winning the first six matches, making their way to the finals where they competed with the team from Milford, Connecticut, that they defeated with a score of 3-0;

**WHEREAS,** the Team defeated the following competitors: (i) District 9 Region (Washington), 19-0; (ii) Southeast Region (Florida), 4-1; (iii) Canada Region, (Canada) 7-4; (iv) Central Region (Michigan), 10-0; (v) West Region (Arizona), 4-0; and (vi) Southwest Region (Texas), 4-0;

**WHEREAS,** the remarkable performance of Team Bago City, Negros Occidental and Little League Philippines, Inc. deserves praise, recognition, and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Little League Philippines, Inc. for capturing the crown at the 2023 Junior League Softball World Series held in Kirkland, Washington on August 6, 2023.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*